

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A portable telephone comprising:

a display screen adapted to display objects both within a current display range as well as displaying objects outside said current display range using a pointer indicative of a direction toward predetermined information which is present outside said current display range, whereby the display screen displays objects outside said current display range;

a first operating portion which is operated in opposing directions by a user;

a display unit for displaying elements both within and outside said current display range, the elements including a block indicative of said first operating portion, said predetermined information and a said pointer;

controlling means for controlling said display unit so as to shift said pointer to a desirable position within said predetermined information displayed on a the display screen of said display unit in accordance with an operation of said first operating portion and displays for displaying a mark indicative of a the direction to which said pointer is should be shifted and in which to locate said predetermined information exists outside the display range, adjacently to said block along a shift direction through said first operating portion; and

editing means for permitting said user to edit said predetermined information displayed on said display unit.

2. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein

said predetermined information is menu information composed of a plurality of items, and

said pointer is located correspondingly to one of said plurality of items.

3. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined information is text information, and said pointer is located correspondingly to one character or symbol in said text information.

4. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein said first operating portion is a dial which is rotated in opposing directions by said user.

5. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 1, further comprising:

a second operating portion for shifting said pointer in a direction vertical to a shift direction of said pointer through said first operating portion,

wherein said controlling means controls said display unit so as to display a mark indicative of a direction to which said pointer is shifted by said second operating portion and in which said predetermined information exists, adjacently to said block along a shift direction through said second operating portion.

6. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 5, wherein

said second operating portion comprises two keys, which are arranged closely to each other, on both sides of said first operating portion.